

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

**Southern District of Texas**

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter you are filing under:

Chapter 7  
 Chapter 11  
 Chapter 12  
 Chapter 13

 Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 101****Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Identify Yourself****About Debtor 1:****1. Your full name**

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

**James**

First name

**Douglas**

Middle name

**Butcher**

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

First name

Middle name

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years**

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

First name

Middle name

Last name

**American Fitness & Martial Arts**

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

First name

Middle name

Last name

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

**3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)**xxx - xx - 5 3 6 8

OR

9xx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

xxx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

OR

9xx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor 1

<b>James</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Butcher</b>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**About Debtor 1:****4. Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.**

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-

EIN

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-

EIN

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-

EIN

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-

EIN

**5. Where you live****480 Kirby Rd**

Number Street

Number Street

**Taylor Lk Vlg, TX 77586-5201**

City State ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

**Harris**

County

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number Street

Number Street

P.O. Box

P.O. Box

City

State ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

**6. Why you are choosing *this district* to file for bankruptcy****Check one:**

Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

I have another reason. Explain.  
(See 28 U.S.C. § 1408)

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Debtor 1

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First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

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## Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

<b>7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under</b>	<i>Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13
<b>8. How you will pay the fee</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.</b> Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I need to pay the fee in installments.</b> If you choose this option, sign and attach the <i>Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments</i> (Official Form 103A). <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I request that my fee be waived</b> (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the <i>Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived</i> (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.	
<b>9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. District <u>Southern District of Texas</u> When <u>10/23/2023</u> Case number <u>23-34075-H4-13</u> MM / DD / YYYY District _____ When _____ Case number _____ District _____ When _____ Case number _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
<b>10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____ District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____ MM / DD / YYYY  Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____ District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
<b>11. Do you rent your residence?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out <i>Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You</i> (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.	

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## Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

## 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

No. Go to Part 4.  
 Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

**American Fitness & Martial Arts**

Name of business, if any

**3222 Burke Rd. #109**

Number Street

**Pasadena**

City

**TX**

State

**77504**

ZIP Code

## Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
 Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
 Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
 Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
 None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a *small business debtor* or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.  
 No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.  
 Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.  
 Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

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## Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

**14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

No.

Yes. What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where is the property? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

## 15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

**About Debtor 1:***You must check one:*

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

**Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

**Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

**Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):***You must check one:*

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## Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. <b>What kind of debts do you have?</b>	16a. <b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
	16b. <b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
	16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts. <hr/>		
17. <b>Are you filing under Chapter 7?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?		
<b>Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
18. <b>How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,000-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
19. <b>How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
20. <b>How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

## Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

*/s/ James Douglas Butcher*

James Douglas Butcher, Debtor 1

Executed on 03/18/2024  
MM/ DD/ YYYY

Debtor 1

<b>James</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Butcher</b>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Reese Baker

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date 03/18/2024

MM / DD / YYYY

**Reese Baker**

Printed name

**Baker & Associates**

Firm name

**950 Echo Ln Ste 300**

Number Street

**Houston**

City

**TX****77024-2824**

State ZIP Code

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Bar number

**TX**

State

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE: **Butcher, James Douglas**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 11

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 03/18/2024 Signature /s/ James Douglas Butcher  
James Douglas Butcher, Debtor

JC Lion - solely by Leonida  
Butcher  
480 Kirby Rd  
Seabrook, TX 77586-5201

Ally Financial, Inc  
Attn: Bankruptcy 500 Woodard Ave  
Detroit, MI 48226

Amex  
200 Vesey Street  
New York, NY 10285

Baker & Associates  
950 Echo Ln. Ste. 300  
Houston, TX 77024

BBG Ventures LLC  
3222 Burke Rd Ste 109  
Pasadena, TX 77504-1871

Leonida Butcher  
480 Kirby Rd  
Seabrook, TX 77586-5201

Capital Bank  
10304 I-10 East  
Houston, TX 77029

Capital Bank  
10604 I-10 East  
Houston, TX 77029

Capital Bank  
6101 Fairmont Parkway  
Pasadena, TX 77505

Capital One  
1680 Capital One Dr  
Mc Lean, VA 22102-3407

Capital One  
PO Box 60519  
City of Industry, CA 91716

Capital One Auto Finance  
P. O. Box 660068  
Dallas, TX 75266

Chase Mortgage  
PO Box 78420  
Phoenix, AZ 85062-8420

Citibank/Sears  
Centralized Bankruptcy  
PO Box 790034  
St Louis, MO 63179

Citibank/The Home Depot  
Citicorp Credit Svcs/Centralized Bk dept  
PO Box 790034  
Saint Louis, MO 63179-0034

Clear Creek ISD  
2425 E Main St  
League City, TX 77573-2743

Credit One Bank  
PO Box 98873  
Las Vegas, NV 89193

Ford Credit  
PO Box 650575  
Dallas, TX 75265

Frost Bank  
P.O. Box 1600  
San Antonio, TX 78296

Harris County  
Po Box 4622  
Houston, TX 77210-4622

Internal Revenue Service  
1919 Smith St Stop 5022 HOU  
Houston, TX 77002

Internal Revenue Service  
Centralized Insolvency Operations  
Po Box 7346  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Lincoln Automotive Fin  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO BOX 54200  
Omaha, NE 68154

Lowes  
170 Election Dr  
Draper, UT 84042

Margaret McCarty Young  
c/o Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski and Zuber  
24 Greenway Plz Ste 2050  
Houston, TX 77046-2445

Margaret McCarty Young  
c/o Cavyn Sanders  
Abby Newton  
24 Greenway Plz Ste 2050  
Houston, TX 77046-2445

Mercedes-Benz Financial  
Services  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 685  
Roanoke, TX 76262

Mission Lane  
PO Box 105286  
Atlanta, GA 30348

Sams Club  
170 Election Rd  
Draper, UT 08402

Santander Consumer USA, Inc  
PO Box 961245  
Fort Worth, TX 76161

Shell Fcu  
Attn: Bankruptcy Department  
PO Box 578  
Deer Park, TX 77536-0578

Shell Federal Credit Union  
301 East 13th Street  
Deer Park, TX 77536

Shell Federal Credit Union  
301 E. 13th St  
Dearpark, TX 77536

Steller Bank  
9 Greenway Plaza Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046

Syncb/home Design Se  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 965060  
Orlando, FL 32896-5060

Synchrony Bank/Lowes  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 965060  
Orlando, FL 32896

Synchrony Bank/Sams  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 965060  
Orlando, FL 32896-5060

Synchrony Bank/Sams Club  
Attn: Bankruptcy Dept  
PO Box 965060  
Orlando, FL 32896-5060

Target  
P.O.Box 59316  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0316

TXU/Texas Energy  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 650700  
Dallas, TX 75265-9627

Wells Fargo  
PO Box 10347  
Des Moines, IA 50306

Wells Fargo Bank  
8750 Highway 6 South  
Houston, TX 77083

Wf Bank  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
PO Box 14517  
Des Moines, IA 50306